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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki**, (9/9)

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the Speaker's appointment letter.

The Clerk read the following letter from Speaker Kevin Cotter to Gary L. Randall, Clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives:

January 20, 2015

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint the following Members of the 98th Legislature to the Standing Committees for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session:

Natural Resources

Reps. LaFontaine (C), Rendon (Maj. VC), Forlini, Goike, Lyons, McBroom, Kivela (Min. VC), Smiley, Plawecki

Sincerely,

Kevin Cotter, Speaker
Michigan House of Representatives

The Chair laid before the committee Chapter IV of the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives in Accordance with the Michigan Constitution Article IV, Section 16.

The Chair made the members aware the House Standing Committee on Tourism will follow the Uniform Committee Rules, Rule 33, adopted by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, and "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" as the operating rules for this committee.

The Chair laid before the committee Rule 33 (5).

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Representative Goike moved to adopt Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., and Room 326 of the House Office Building as the day, time and location for the regular meeting schedule for the House Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki, (8/9)

Nays: None. (0)

The meeting schedule was adopted.

The Chair asked all the committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation given by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Dan Wyant, the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, gave a PowerPoint presentation of an overview of the department's role in the state. Discussion and questions followed. A copy of the presentation is attached.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Kivela moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:59 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee